U. S. DISTRICT COURT - DF

MISC. CASE # 98-71



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

United States District Court for the District of Delaware Office of the Clerk 844 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Update to Notice of Federal Superfund Lien Diamond State Salvage Superfund Site U.S. District Court Docket # Misc. Case #98-71

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Update to a Notice of Federal Superfund Lien that I wish to file in your office on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). The original Notice of Lien was recorded in your office on September 9, 1998, and docketed as Misc. Case # 98-71. This lien is created pursuant to Section 107(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(1). The present owner of record of the subject property is Diamond State Salvage Company, Inc.

The lien arises by virtue of statute and is an action "in rem." See 42 U.S.C.§ 9607(1). Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 9607(1)(2)(B) the lien shall remain in force as follows:

"... Such lien shall continue until the liability for the costs (or a judgement against the person arising out of such liability) is satisfied or becomes unenforceable through operation of the statute of limitations provided in section 9613 of this title." See 42 U.S.C. § 9613.

I have enclosed two duplicate copies of the lien. Kindly stamp one set with the date filed and its assigned miscellaneous docket number and return it in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Michael H. Frankel, Senior Paralegal Specialist at (215) 814-2665.

Sincerely,

Patricia C. Miller

Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosures